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WASHINGTON.

Morrow's New Anti-Chinese Measure.

SECRETARY WHITNEY AGAINST SILVER.

The California Tax Cases—Senator Beck's Attack on Manning—Senate and House Taking a Holiday.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Chinese bill introduced in the House to-day by Congressman Morrow, extends the periods of exclusion to twenty years from its passage. The bill limits the life of a certificate to two years, prohibits the landing of Chinese without certificates, extends all Chinese who have been absent from the United States for the period of two years, whether they have return certificates or not. It limits the number of Chinese who, with certificates, can come on any one vessel to one Chinaman to each fifty tons of registered tonnage of the vessel. It requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe rules and regulations for the identification of Chinese in transit through the territory of the United States, so as to prevent their coming and remaining in the country under pretense of being in transit. It requires the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for policing the frontier. It further requires reports from collectors of customs showing the number of arrivals and departures of Chinese at the several ports of the United States and the publication of such reports.

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Secretary Whitney positively denies that he indorsed the object of the recent meeting of silver men in New York, and has declared himself in favor of a suspension of silver coinage.

LAND FORFEITURE BILLS.

Representative Felton will offer a bill to forfeit all unearned lands of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in California and along the line between Mojave and San Buenaventura, and from San Buenaventura to San Francisco.

THE TAX CASES.

In the Supreme Court this morning the case of San Mateo county vs. the Southern Pacific Company was dismissed, on the ground that the taxes having been paid, no cause of action existed. This was to have been a test case in the railroad tax cases. Rhodes moved to advance the Santa Clara case for hearing, which was granted. Stoneman asked that San Bernardino be included. The court agreed to this and fixed the third Monday in January for hearing the case.

NOTES.

Both branches of Congress adjourned to-day until January 5th.

Among the measures introduced in the House to-day were two providing for the erection of buildings at San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of John Rigelow to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that an ex-veran who deserted after re-enlistment and never returned to his command has not lost his right to pension.

The polygamy bill reported back today by Senator Edmunds provides, among other things, that the lawful wife of a polygamous husband may be compelled to testify against him. It also makes a sweeping annulment of laws passed under Mormon regime.

FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War transmitting reports relating to bridges in course of construction which may interfere with the free navigation of the navigable waters of the United States.

Mr. Maxey presented a memorial of the Mexican Veterans' Association praying the passage of the bill pensioning veterans of the Mexican war. Referred.

Among the bills favorably reported and placed on the calendar were the following.

By Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Judiciary: In reference to Mormony and polygamy in Utah. Mr. Edmunds said that he would ask the Senate to take up this bill immediately after the holiday recess.

By Mr. Hoar, of the same Committee: "The original bill for an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States." Mr. Hoar said that he would ask the Senate to take up this bill at soon as possible after the holiday recess.

Mr. Cullom introduced a postal telegraph bill. It provides for the purchase of any existing lines under provisions of the Act of 1866, at an appraised valuation, to be ascertained by a commission of five disinterested parties. Referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a resolution considered in connection with the bill on the same subject recently introduced by Mr. Edmunds.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Van Wyck: To provide for the organization of that part of the territory of the United States now known as Indian Territory and the public land strip into a territory to be known as the Territory of Oklahoma, "to provide a temporary government for the same, for the allotment of homesteads to the Indians in severalty, and for the opening of unoccupied lands to Indian settlers."

Mr. Vest offered a resolution strongly commending the course of Secretary Bayard in the Keiley matter, and moved a reference of the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Plumb thought the incident showed how utterly useless the whole diplomatic service was. He hoped the committee would report that that service could be dispensed with altogether.

Mr. Vest then proceeded to address the Senate in regard to his resolution. At the conclusion of his remarks the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Harrison offered a resolution directing the Committee on Expenditures of Public Money to inquire into the statement of the Commissioner of Pensions that under the preceding administration political tests were applied to applications for pensions. The resolution empowered the committee to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer. Mr. Harrison asked immediate consideration.

On objection of Mr. Cockrell the resolution went over under the rule.

Mr. Beck called up the resolution heretofore offered by him directing the Committee on Finance to inquire whether the coin paid for import duties had been set apart as a special fund and applied to the payment of interest on United States bonds, etc., as required by law. Mr. Beck spoke at considerable length on the resolution. "The laws of the land," he said, were equally binding on the highest executive officer and the humblest citizen." The laws to which his resolution referred had not for years been complied with by the Treasury officials. No more statesmanlike message has ever emanated from the executive mansion in Mr. Beck's opinion than President Cleveland's message, but he (Beck) did not agree with its position regarding silver. Three-fourths of the business troubles were from the fact that the laws of the United States were not carried out by our executive officers. Combinations of capitalists and bondholders and their well paid press were opposed to silver, and the present crusade against that metal was another evidence of the audacity of the organizations of wealth, organizations which had always secured whatever they had demanded. Mr. Beck expressed the opinion that there was not an obligation existing in this country, national or municipal, that could not legally be paid in gold or silver of the United States. The bondholders of the United States, he said, controlled enormous amounts of money and the best talent of the press, and having now captured the executive branches of the government, they were clamoring for gold, and gold alone, in the settlement of their claims. How was the surplus silver to get out of the Treasury if the Secretary of the Treasury would not call in bonds that ought to be called in and pay out the silver. The people and their representatives, however, supported silver. No executive officer should be allowed to disregard the law. He would, if he could, take from the banks their political power and their influence on the currency, as shown when they received President Hayes's veto on a memorable occasion.

Morrill remarked that Beck's speech seemed to be a very elaborate assault on the Secretary of the Treasury and President, and if the resolution in support of which it was delivered should pass the Senate it would be equivalent to a vote of a want of confidence in the President and his administration. He regretted that the Senator from Kentucky should have represented the Secretary of the Treasury as little better than a companion thief and the President and Secretary of the Treasury together as having been bought by bondholders, but as probably no Senator "on the left" was at present prepared to enter into a defense of the present administration, he would move a reference of the resolution to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

Senator Butler's recent resolution relating to Dakota was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The Senate passed the House concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess, and after an executive session adjourned until January 5th.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the House, the regular order being demanded, the Speaker proceeded to call the States for bills and resolutions for reference.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama: For the relief of Fitz John Porter; also, to amend the Civil Service act. It amends the act by the addition of sections calculated to equalize appointments in the civil service among the several States, and provides that the appointing officer may designate a certain person for examination, and, upon his being found capable, may appoint him to office.

By Mr. Henley of California, declaring forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific railway; also to declare forfeited certain lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to the Central Pacific railroad in California; also granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the profits from the sale of public lands; also for the erection of a branch soldiers' home in California.

By Mr. Morrow of California—To amend the Chinese Restriction Act in as to provide a system of procedure so cases arising under this act and to provide for expenses incurred in enforcing it.

By Mr. Felton of California—To forfeit unearned lands in California granted to the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company; also to increase the duty on plums, prunes and raisins.

By Mr. Townshend of Illinois—To organize a territorial government in Indian Territory.

By Mr. Payson, of Illinois—Repealing the timber-culture, pre-emption and desert-land acts; also forfeiting lands granted to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific; also to put lumber on the free-list; also to reduce the duty on lumber.

By Mr. Weaver, of Iowa—For the establishment of a postal telegraph; also to organize Indian Territory" and the public land strip into a Territory to be known as the Territory of Oklahoma, and to provide a temporary government therefor. It provides that the unoccupied lands ceded to the United States by the Creeks and Seminoles by treaties of 1866 and the public land strip be declared part of the public domain and opened to settlement; that lands can only be taken under the homestead law, and that there shall be a commutation of claims in cash. All Indian leases in the Territory, except those for cultivating the soil, are declared void and contrary to the public policy. The bill repeals that portion of the act of 1866 which grants land to the Atlantic and Pacific railroad through the Territory. When the State of Maine was reached the call was discontinued with the understanding that it will be resumed when the House meets January 5th.

SENATOR STANFORD.

A Denial that He was a Presidential Aspirant in 1884.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Stanford was seen in regard to the report telegraphed from San Francisco to the New York Herald about the arrangements between himself and General Grant, whereby Senator Stanford should be the Presidential candidate of the Republican party in the last campaign. Senator Stanford said that the story probably arose from the following circumstance: One day while he was living in New York he met General Grant coming out of the Driving Park, just as he was driving in. General Grant drove back and had his horse put under the shed again, and the two took seats on the piazza and a long conversation followed. Some gentleman who was near by and saw General Grant turn back, said that the General would not have done so for any other man in the United States. "We were always warm friends," said Senator Stanford, "and yesterday I received a copy of the General's book, with a note from Colonel Fred Grant stating that it was the General's wish that the book be sent to me. Of course I appreciate the courtesy very highly. During our conversation on that piazza the possibility of my being a Presidential candidate was not alluded to, nor was that subject ever mentioned to me by General Grant, either orally or in our correspondence while I was in Europe. In fact General Grant never spoke or wrote to me on that subject."

PASTEUR'S PATIENTS.

The Newark Children Placed Under His Care.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Four of the children recently bitten by mad dogs in Newark have landed at Havre. They reached this city to-day, and proceeded to Pasteur's house, where special arrangements had been made for the treatment of the little ones. M. Pasteur in an interview today said: "I operate on the children to-morrow. I regret that so long a time has elapsed between the time when the children were bitten and their arrival here, but there is good ground for hope, as I have previously treated cases with success after two months had passed from the time patients were bitten."

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Pasteur, who had at first contemplated postponing until to-morrow operation upon the Newark, N. J., children, concluded this afternoon that it would be best to perform it to-day, and consequently inoculations were made immediately.

Ambushed by Apaches.

DEMING, Dec. 21. — On Saturday morning, near Hillsboro House, northwest of Silver City, a company of the Eighth United States Cavalry, Troop C, under Lieutenant Fountain, were ambushed by hostiles with disastrous results. The following were killed in the fight which ensued: Surgeon Maddox and Privates Collins, Gibson, Hutton and McMillier. Lieutenant Cabell and Corporal McFarland were slightly wounded. The Indians were dismounted, and were twenty-one in number. After the fight they headed west. No Indians are reported killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Dr. T. J. Maddox, who was killed in a fight with Indians near White House, New Mexico, Saturday, as mentioned in last night's dispatches, is a son of Dr. Thomas Maddox, of Washington county, Maryland. He was commissioned as Assistant Surgeon in the army in October, 1881, and his first assignment to duty was to the Department of Texas. Dr. Maddox was 33 years of age.

Germany and the Pacific Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Advices by the Oceanic, which arrived from Hong Kong last Saturday, state that the German man-of-war Nautilus has raised the German flag on the Marshall and Gilbert group of islands, situated in the southern Pacific ocean, numbering about fifty in all, and claims are made of a German protectorate over them. The natives are all civilized and have been under the influence of the American Missionary Society. Full particulars are expected by the Australian steamer due here on the 28th inst.

DOOMED TO DEATH.

The Imprisoned Miners at Nanticoke

ABANDONED TO THEIR FRIGHTFUL FATE.

The Rescuing Party Hear the Victims' Signals, but are Prevented by Another Cave-in from Saving Them.

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—There have been no new developments in regard to the entombed miners. A gang of sixty men went into the mine at 6 o'clock this morning, and are pushing forward with the utmost exertion. The last messenger connected with the exploring party came out of the stope at 11:20 o'clock. He reports that none of the men have as yet been discovered, and all hope of ever seeing their comrades alive has again been abandoned. They are making a vigorous search, but it appears almost certain that the unfortunate men have perished, and that when their bodies are found they will be under a mass of sand and culm.

SIGNALS FROM THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—At 1:30 this afternoon the relief party was still pushing towards the imprisoned men, and had been spurred on by a signal they had received, which indicates that there is life beyond. A tapping upon the air pipe was heard by the rescuers, and they naturally conclude that there are yet good grounds for the hope that at least some of the men may be rescued alive. It is the opinion of some of the best miners that they cannot reach the men for some days, owing to the extent of the obstruction. Others are sanguine enough to expect that they will reach the men within the next ten hours.

A FRESH CALAMITY AT THE MINES.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Little change was observable in the condition of affairs to-night. The miners at Morganton quit work to-day and joined the relief party at Nanticoke. Fifty cars of rock and sand are sent out every eight hours from the stope, but the progress is very slow. The scenes around the mine are indescribable. The women and children who have hardly closed their eyes since Friday, are made nearly crazy by the fresh calamity. Screams and wails of anguish fill the air, and the men at work, while the disheartened and exhausted miners sit around the mouth of the mine in sullen despair. Crowds of people for miles around are coming to view the scene of desolation. The town of Nanticoke is a place of universal weeping and lamentation.

THE PRISONERS ABANDONED TO THEIR FATE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22—At 12:30 this morning the mine officials at Nanticoke decided to abandon work in the air shaft on account of the cave-in and the progress of the fire. It will attempt to get the missing men out alive have now been abandoned, but work through the tunnel will be pushed steadily forward. It will probably be two weeks before the bodies are reached.

A Heavy Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—It was raining this morning at all points from Bakersfield, Cal., to Los Angeles, and from San Francisco to Virginia, Nev.

It began raining about midnight and rained steadily and heavily until 10 this morning. Between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock 2.11 inches of rain fell. It stopped raining before 11 o'clock and and the wind changed round to the northwest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—San Francisco was visited this morning by the heaviest rain and wind storm of the season. Shortly after daylight the rain came down as if from a cloud-burst. The streets became streams. The sewers were overflowed and basement cellars flooded. In many places the sidewalks are covered with a deposit of mud of from four inches to over a foot in depth. The McAllister-street and the Mission-street cable lines were blockaded from mud, and did not resume for several hours. Nearly all the morning people were engaged in pumping water from their cellars and basements and shoveling mud from their sidewalks. The rain stopped about 10 o'clock and later the sky became clear. No estimate of the damage can yet be made.

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Successful Operations of Some Unknown Writing Sharp.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The Camden Consolidated Oil Company of this city, has suffered a loss of over $50,000 by three forged drafts. It is not known who the perpetrators of the swindle are. The drafts were in the hands of a Santa Barbara, Cal., bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Regarding the forgeries perpetrated on the Camden Consolidated Oil Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va., a private dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., was received in this city yesterday, stating that some drafts sent on by the First National Bank of Santa Barbara and the California Bank of this city had been found to be forgeries. The drafts had been drawn on the Camden Consolidated Oil Company of Parkersburg, W. Va., and the amount of the drafts was said to be $75,000. From another source the information was received that the forged drafts amounted to $50,000. Special dispatches from Parkersburg, W. Va., state that on the 10th of December the Camden Consolidated Oil Company, of that city, was advised by the Bank of California that it had for collection a draft on them for $21,437 50, which they had discounted. This was a complete surprise to the company, as no such acceptance had been given by them. Upon inquiry, made by L. A. Cr , the Secretary, it was found that th draft purported to be drawn by Hon. W. A. Cooper for some land company, and claimed to be accepted by the Camden Consolidated Oil Company, and bore the indorsement of F. W. Crooks and H. S. Williams, of Santa Barbara, Cal. Later, information was received of two more drafts of a similar character in the name of the First National Bank of Santa Barbara, Cal., one being for $21,737 50 and the other for $24,000. Whether these drafts have been discounted or not has not been ascertained. The signature of Camden Consolidated Oil Company as acceptor is a forgery, as well as that of Hon. W. A. Cooper as maker. The First National Bank of Santa Barbara, Cal., claimed to have a letter to a certain B. F. Cooper confirming the good character of the draft, and also the financial responsibility of acceptor. It has been definitely ascertained that this letter is also a forgery. This is as much as is known of the case at present. The only party who appears in the transaction in California is known here as Dr. E. A. Crooks, a physician of Santa Barbara; but as to his connection with the matter and the use of his name on the drafts nothing is definitely known.

YANKEE DOODLE.

Inception of a New England Society in Los Angeles.

Owing to the rain, mud, and insufficient notice, the turnout of New Englanders last evening was not large; but the gentlemen present in Opera Hall were good representative Yankees, and sufficient to start the ball, which will gather strength rapidly as it rolls. The meeting was called to order and Gen. R. H. Brierly, who was made chairman, briefly but aptly stated its purpose, and suggested the pleasant and profitable ends it might attain.

On motions by Judge Cheney and Col. C. H. Howland the following committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws: Llewellyn Bixby, Dr. T. Huckins, Maine; N. W. Stowell, Dr. Isaac Fellows, New Hampshire; J. M. Johnson, M. S. Rowell, Vermont; Judge W. A. Cheney, Col. C. H. Howland, Massachusetts; L. D. Gavitt, S. K. Sewell, Rhode Island; Col. John G. Wheeler, D. W. Field, Connecticut; and the chairman.

A very timely and eloquent speech was made by Judge Cheney, recalling the advantages of being born of the good old New England blue-blood, and noting the impression that the Yankee has made, and is making, on the whole country—the industry, the intelligence and the morals of the nation. The Judge's remarks were frequently applauded. He suggested as a motto for the society, "Nota Bene." An amendment was proposed, that as carpers might translate this "Not a bean," the legend "Ubi bene, ibi patria" would be more in keeping, as there is our native land), would be more appropriate.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the committee. The next meeting will probably be in about three weeks, when a permanent organization will be effected. All persons born in New England, and all descendants of New Englanders who retain the Yankee spirit, are invited. The committee requests that all who desire to join the society send their addresses by postal card to the Secretary, Chas. F. Lummis, box 1257, or hand them to some person who will attend to it. It is expected to have a big, cordial and prosperous New England Society with many hundred members.

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The following is the time card and prices adopted for round trip tickets: Leave Lamanda Park 6:45, round trip $1.10; Pasadena 6:54, round trip $1; Raymond 6:59, round trip $1; South Pasadena 7:05, round trip 90 cents; Highland Park 7:15, round trip 50 cents; returning after the performance. Railroad tickets are now on sale, and can be purchased from the ticket agents at the above stations.

Election of Officers.

Good Will Council, No. 629, American Legion of Honor, elected the following officers last evening for the ensuing term: Commander, J. J. Carpenter; V. C., C. G. Willman; Orator, A. Koll; Secretary, R. Thomas; Collector, E. A. Clark, M. D.; Treasurer, F. Guenther; Chaplain, W. A. Vernon; Guide, Mrs. F. E. Wellman; Warden, L. A. Boring; Secretary, R. B. Zellner.

Judic Libretto.

Libretto for the operas to be sung by the Judic Opera Company are on sale at the box office.

BRIEFS.

There was a false alarm of fire at 2:30 p. m. yesterday on First street.

The Ohio Union's picnic, intended for to-day, is postponed on account of the rain.

Owing to the rain, breaking ground for the Temple Street cable road was postponed.

The Sigler excursion of 218 arrived at 2:30 a. m. Sunday. The Warner comes in to-day.

The Benis excursion came in at 9:30 last night, special. The regular express arrived at 11:30.

Ah Sim was hit over the head with an iron bar by Ah Tong Sunday morning, corner of Fifth and Olive, and badly cut.

J. B. Leonard ate breakfast at Brown's restaurant Sunday morning, and, refusing to pay, was kicked out. He came back in a few minutes with two rocks and smashed the $125 plate-glass window, with about $50 worth of articles inside. Justice Austin yesterday gave him 150 days in the county jail.

THOMAS W. COVER,

Lost in Searching for the Peg-Leg Mine.

HIS CHARRED REMAINS RECOVERED.

The Ghastly Story of His Death. Now First Published—Face to Face with Turner Helms—Roasted to Death.

Nearly every citizen of Southern California whose residence dates back a couple of years, remembers how Thomas W. Cover, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Riverside, was lost on the Colorado desert. When one speaks of the skeletons that bleach on that hideous stretch, or of the famous "Lost Peg-Leg Mine," Tom Cover is pretty sure to be mentioned. His was a sad fate; and the story, as generally known, with the startling developments made to a TIMES reporter yesterday, reads like a romance.

As has been said, Mr. Cover was a wealthy man. His estate is now valued at $30,000. He lived at the beginning of Magnolia avenue, Riverside, with his wife and three daughters, and was known and liked by all. He was deeply interested in mining; and that strange fascination cost him his life.

THE "LOST PEG-LEG MINE."

The Lost Peg-Leg Mine, in San Diego county, was discovered in 1835 by a man named Miller, from Independence, Mo., who was then crossing from Fort Yuma to San Diego with "Peg-Leg" Smith. It was in a peculiar volcanic formation where nuggets of free gold were to be picked up abundantly. Miller carried aw ay a good deal; and organized a party to go back from here and look for the mine. Getting down on the divide, all his stock was stolen, and being superstitious, he turned back, and never would search more. Since that day there have been countless expeditions to find the Lost Peg-Leg, but all seekers went in vain save one, of whom more anon.

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The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the committee. The next meeting will probably be in about three weeks, when a permanent organization will be effected. All persons born in New England, and all descendants of New Englanders who retain the Yankee spirit, are invited. The committee requests that all who desire to join the society send their addresses by postal card to the Secretary, Chas. F. Lummis, box 1257, or hand them to some person who will attend to it. It is expected to have a big, cordial and prosperous New England Society with many hundred members.

Death of W. W. Creighton.

A dispatch received yesterday announced the death of W. W. Creighton, late of this city, at The Needles. Mr. Creighton was a well-known newspaper man. He came here about ten years ago from Leavenworth, Kansas, where he held the seven same unfortunate position. The sewers became overflowed and basement cellars flooded. In many places the sidewalks are covered with a deposit of mud of from four inches to over a foot in depth. The McAllister-street and the Mission-street cable lines were blockaded from mud, and did not resume for several hours. Nearly all the morning people were engaged in pumping water from their cellars and basements and shoveling mud from their sidewalks. The rain stopped about 10 o'clock and later the sky became clear. No estimate of the damage can yet be made.

PORTER'S CASE.

General Grant's Correspondence on Arthur's Veto.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The correspondence which passed between General Grant and General Fitz John Porter in relation to the latter's efforts to obtain a rehearing in his case, is made public along with the testimony submitted to General Grant, which caused him to reverse his opinion of General Porter's guilt, and led him strongly to advocate a reversal of the sentence of dismissal from the Army. Immediately after the veto of President Arthur of the bill restoring General Porter to his rank in the army, General Grant wrote to General Porter: "You can scarcely conceive the pain it caused me to read the veto of your bill by the President yesterday. I was not prepared for it. His message is the merest sophistry. It is, no doubt, a great disappointment to you and your family, but I believe it will result ultimately in doing you full justice. You were dismissed unjustly. You are entitled to a restoration that would make you a Major-General from the date of your dismissal to the time of your restoration. I want to see this final decision in your case. Be of good cheer, and pray that justice may yet be done you and yours."

A Deputy Sheriff Killed.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Dec. 21.—A courier has just arrived from Walnut creek, forty miles west of here, with the intelligence that Deputy Sheriff J. M. Murphy had been murdered there last night while attempting to arrest D. W. Dilda, charged with burglary. Sheriff Mulvenon and a posse have just left, heavily armed, for the scene of the tragedy. If Dilda is captured he will probably be lynched.

Want the Mint Reopened.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 21.—A memorial to President Cleveland is being circulated which sets forth that the closing of the mint in this city is illegal, and asks that it be ordered to resume operations. The memorial will be forwarded to Washington in a day or two.

A North Carolina Lynching.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21. — At 3 o'clock last Saturday morning the jail at Rocking Horn was forcibly entered by fifty masked men, who secured a white man named John Lee, took him out of town and hanged him to the limb of a tree. Lee murdered Salomon Welsh three years ago for money.

Senator Fair's Purchase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—It is stated here to-day that J. G. Fair has purchased the interest of J. C. Flood in the South Pacific Coast railroad.

A Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—O'Berne, Hasick & Co.'s hides, wool and tallow warehouse was destroyed by fire. Loss, $350,000; insurance, $300,000.

squaw and three horses; and to his consternation exhibited the skin of a sheep's leg, filled with yellow nuggets. He had found the Lost Peg-Leg. He migrated thence to San Juan Capistrano, where an unsuccessful attempt was made to rob him, and thence to Santa Ana. There he got into a difficulty, and was sent to Los Angeles to work one hundred days in the chain gang. Persons here found out his story, paid his fine, and induced him to take them in to locate the mine. Becoming suspicious that they were trying to rob him, he drew out, and all attempts to get information out of him failed. He is now living down south. But I am digressing.

"We consulted with the Helmses, who said they had hunted for Cover. They did a good many tricks to throw the guilt on Russell, but I 'was onto' their game. At last, one day, our party was camped on Cross creek, about 25 miles from a place where Russell says he and Cover camped, and at a point where Helms says they camped again, and not far from where Cover left the wagon to start on his fatal walk. While we lay there, there came up one of the hardest rains I ever saw—almost a cloud-burst. When we started to move on, after the rain, West and I crossed the creek and rode a few hundred yards up the opposite bank, when I saw something that made me exclaim

"I'VE GOT IT!"

The rain had cut little gullies in the soil, and in one of these I saw some fragments of bone. I traced the 'lead' up, and at last found the spot I sought. I spent a couple of days panning out that dirt. Six or eight inches below the surface was a heap of ashes, mingled with pieces of human bones, burned in the fire. A great space around had been stripped of greasewood, for the materials for that blaze. I gathered about two quarts of bones and several teeth, and with them convincing evidence that these were the remains of poor Tom Cover. I fixed them on a cloth in my valise, and we returned. Getting up to the divide, I sent for Turner Helms, the youngest of the brothers, but the boss, as by a good deal; and organized a party to go back from here and look for the mine. Getting down on the divide, all his stock was stolen, and being superstitious, he turned back, and never would search more. Since that day there have been countless expeditions to find the Lost Peg-Leg, but all seekers went in vain save one, of whom more anon.

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The Times.

ENLARGED SHEET.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1885.

The Council's Work for To-day.

The City Council meets to-day and will resume the work of making city officers, which was postponed at last week's meeting, after the President and Clerk of that body had been elected. The principal contests will be on Chief of Police and Surveyor. For the first place the contestants are Horner (incumbent), Ketler and Davis—possibly others. The week's time given for investigation into the charges made and claims set up respecting the several aspirants appears to have resulted in a marked change of opinion on the part of several Councilmen. Some serious but loose allegations against Chief Horner have been exploded by inquiry and testimony, and the general popular judgment, that he has made a fairly good officer, stands uncontradicted by any sufficient evidence. This popular judgment, which has been freely and strongly expressed in various ways (one of which is in the form of a written statement to Council) has naturally and properly had its effect upon honorable members, whose aim is, or should be, to fairly reflect the will of their constituents in such matters. Some very wild charges have been made against the Chief in the matter of his alleged partiality for putting Democrats on the force in preference to Republicans; but these charges are not supported by facts. While good words may be truly said of the other candidates for the place, we are of the opinion that there is no crying public demand for a change at this time, and therefore think the Council would do right to re-elect Chief Horner to his position to-day.

For the position of City Surveyor there are three candidates—Culver, Goldsworthy and Eaton. The latter is a Democrat; and while he has friends on general principles, irrespective of party, and by reason of his long residence in this city, there is a very strong feeling among Republicans that a Republican Council (12 out of 15 members) ought to elect a Republican to this important position; that they have no occasion to go over to our esteemed enemies for a candidate when we have plenty of good timber in the Republican party. The $245,000 improvement bonds were carried by Republican votes, and it is in accordance with common sense and the eternal fitness of things that the money should be expended under the direction of Republican officials. As to Mr. Goldsworthy, he is a Republican, a long-time resident in this city, an amiable gentleman, and an engineer and surveyor of much more experience than Mr. Eaton; though second in this respect, without doubt, to Mr. Culver, whose experience has been wide and varied, embracing the construction of many important works in different parts of the country. In Mr. Culver's case, as in Chief Horner's, the time that has intervened since the last Council meeting has given the desired opportunity for the investigation of certain statements derogatory to that gentleman's professional standing. The result, as we understand it, has been favorable to him. About the only specific charge made against him was one relating to a certain piece of work said to have been badly done by him in the San Fernando valley. The fact appears to be established, beyond the possibility of contravention, that he did not do the work at all—it was another man, bearing a similar name, who did it; hence the temporary misapprehension in the minds of a few, which was used against Mr. Culver.

We think the Council should consider facts as they are, and elect a Republican to this important place in the new city government.

The correct feeling among members now is that they should free themselves from all entangling alliances, and any obligations which they may have hastily placed upon themselves under a misunderstanding, or only a partial understanding, of the situation, and go into the Council to-day free—each prepared to vote according to the dictates of his best judgment and the wishes of the great body of citizens as nearly as the same can be ascertained.

"Suppress O'Donnell!"

San Francisco has at last come to a realizing sense of the stupendous political and moral blunder its people committed when they elected to office that ineffable blatherskite, criminal crank and vicious demagogue, Coroner O'Donnell. They want to get rid of him—"bad." It comes out that he was one of the original plotters in the dynamite conspiracy just unearthed in that city—a conspiracy which had for its aim the killing of a score of leading citizens. He was cognizant of the devilish work done under the rocks about the Cliff House, where the manufacture of explosives was clandestinely carried on, and he contributed money, it is charged, to the intended work of death; but when things began to get uncomfortably close, and exposure became imminent, he, traitor-like, deserted his dupes, backed out of the conspiracy, and poached to the police. Hence the exposure and defeat of the conspiracy.

Now there is a well-nigh universal demand that this mischievous demagogue and matchless fraud be suppressed. Nobody wants him, if we are to believe the protests that are put forth. The Republicans repudiate him, the Democrats refuse to acknowledge him, the real workingmen won't have him, and respectable people generally are against him. Only the vicious and criminal element, the idle and the lazy, who seek to live without work, and are ever ready to take a hand in the overthrow of the structure of society, are now O'Donnell's followers.

The San Francisco Examiner, speaking, presumably, for the Democratic party particularly and for society generally, publishes a double-headed leader under the caption of "Suppress O'Donnell," which strikes straight from the shoulder and goes right to the core of the matter. We copy a few paragraphs, to show the spirit of this brave pronunciamento against a crank who deserves to be crushed:

"It is doubtful if any other community in this country would have endured patiently, as has San Francisco, the burden of an incubus like Dr. O'Donnell. The public may possibly feel that some atonement is due it for the folly of having elected him to office. But when we reflect that that unfortunate incident was one of the satires which at times creep into the best-regulated politics, it must be admitted that the punishment is really greater than the offence, inexcusable as that certainly was.

The article goes on to score O'Donnell unmercifully—to polish him off as he deserves to be:

"It is an old saying that you can't make a whistle out of a pig's tail. It is equally true that a respectable official cannot be contrived out of a political blatherskite. The means and the end are not in harmony. O'Donnell brought into politics the tricks and shams of the professional charlatan. He knew no other means of securing notoriety. The paths which honorable ambition tread were blind to him; he had no conception of their existence. Yet, ignorant, vain and unscrupulous, he thirsted for notoriety."

And the means by which the demagogue sought to gain it are described in graphic terms. The article closes as follows:

"O'Donnell, as an officer, should be a conservator of the peace. He has violated every obligation to his position by inciting to conspiracies to take human life, to create tumult and to give over the city to a reign of violence. It is impossible for the public to permit an official who has so shamefully outraged all the proprieties of official life to remain in office. He has dishonored it long enough. The Examiner expresses a universal sentiment when it says, 'Dr. O'Donnell must go.'"

Sure enough, he ought to go—he should be made to go. But will the people of San Francisco see to it that he does go? Will they issue the much-needed edict of expatriation and enforce it? The eyes of the State and of the country are upon them, and the result is awaited with solicitude. Upon the action of the people and the authorities of San Francisco depends, largely, their future reputation for firmness, sagacity and a just appreciation of the vital principle of self-preservation, "the first law of nature."

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

WHAT'S LOST?

The rain has come, and in the mud
I saw a man sit down:
No one had asked him there to stop,
And he himself had rather not
Have dropped down like a clown.

He looked this way and then looked that,
To see if any saw him,
And then he doubled up his hat,
As small boys amend him what he missed
Where he had stuck his paw in.

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The opinion is gaining that the boring for natural gas, like that for coal oil, is being run into the ground.

Good, active special-delivery messengers in the postoffice, not afraid to walk, and willing to do their resting by running, make as high as thirty cents a day. Notwithstanding these fine openings, Democratic office-seekers are not rushing to fill them.

Mr. Talmage lectures on "The Bright Side of Things," and brings in everything by way of illustration from the sunny side of a summer stool to the outside of a well-worn pair of trousers. In his lecture business Mr. Talmage can see the bright side of a silver dollar as quickly as anybody.

A Chicago man promises to give any man $100,000 who will produce anything that will prevent a wet brick from turning white. If we thought the Chicago man's promise would realize a tenth of a mill on the dollar we would offer him an infallible remedy, which is to keep the wall painted black.

SCHOOL WORK.

Samples to be Exhibited at the San Jose Normal.

The next meeting of the State Teachers' Association is to be held at the Normal School in San José, commencing December 28th. A general exhibition of school work from all parts of the State is to be made a prominent feature of the occasion. Notice was sent out during the summer, and extensive preparation has been made in some places. All the counties of the State were arranged in groups. Awards for excellence will be made in each group.

At any time Los Angeles would labor under some difficulties if brought into open competition with school departments so vigorous and flourishing as those of Oakland and San Francisco, and especially so this year. Although no labor has been taken from the regular work of the schools for this exhibit, yet a contribution has been made that is fairly creditable to to the schools.

The High School sends sample work from every one of its four classes. The senior class is represented by essays and examination papers in astronomy; the middle class, by papers in physics and in chemistry, essays and original solutions of problems in geometry; the junior class, by essays based on Irving's "Alhambra," original sketches, and papers in history; the sub-junior class sends a set of examination papers in algebra.

Representative work has been forwarded from all the larger grammar and primary schools. Grades of the Depot and Central schools have contributed specimen papers, embracing arithmetic, penmanship, language, geography, history and spelling. From several schools have come most excellent work in map-drawing. The Eighth Street, Spring Street and East Los Angeles schools have contributed liberally. Garey street school sends an interesting collection of letters. Mrs. C. P. Bradfield has been active in the drawing department. Although far from being as complete as it would have been had more time been given, the exhibit of drawings will be very interesting and creditable.

In so vast an amount of excellent productions as will be collected at San José, the committee on awards will have a difficult task. Whether medals be received or not, the exhibit will form an interesting feature of the San José meeting; it will show that Los Angeles is not behind in advanced methods and substantial results in school work.

Books Received at the Public Library.

"Personal Memoirs of General Grant;" "Zoroaster," by Marian Crawford; "Oragon Miscellany," Irving; "Astoria," Irving; "Bonneville," Irving; "My Diary North and South," Russell; "Turkestan," Schuyler; "House of a Merchant Prince," Bishop; "An Ambitious Woman," Fawcett; "As it was Written," Louis; "The Mayflower," H. B. Stowe; "Birchwood," Jak; "Gerhardt," Mrs. Harte; "Scenes of the Andes," Hassaurek; "The Gypsies," Leland; "The Great Rebellion," J. M. Botts; "Algonquin Legends," Leland; "Dr. South," Ballou; "Humorous Poetry," Parton; "Lilith," Collier; "Old Days and the New," Ingelow; "Pere Gonoil," Balzac; "Pictures of Country Life," Jonness; "Isles of Shoals," Jonness; "Thomas Corwin," Russell; "Discoveries in America," Arnold; "Fairy Mythology," Keightley; "Overpressure in Schools," Dr. Herisl; Lippincott's Gazetteer; "Society in London;" "Army of the Cumberland," Van Horne; "The Congo," Stanley; "Dudu's Speeches," Bigelow; Parkman's works, ten volumes; "Norman Conquest," Freeman.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, December 21.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

R. Bohm's resignation as Constable of Anaheim was accepted, and E. A. Pullen appointed to that position.

A petition was received from citizens of Pasadena relative to the removal of trees on Colorado street. Action deferred.

The protest of the Newhall Land and Farming Company regarding a double assessment was set for hearing January 8.

The petition of Henry Chorist, of San Juan road district, for $672 for land for road purposes was denied.

The resignation of J. F. Figueroa as Water Overseer of Ballona was accepted.

A communication from Thomas Allison regarding insecticides was read and filed.

An invitation to attend the anniversary exercises on Emancipation Day was accepted.

Adjourned until December 22 at 10 a. m.

A Rare Confederate Coin.

Frank McCoy, of this city, has a genuine numismatic curiosity in the shape of a copy of a Confederate half dollar. Only four of these coins were made at the mint, and they were presented to the members of the Confederate cabinet. They are now worth $1000 apiece. The face of the coin is the same as the present United States half dollar, bearing the date 1861. On the reverse side is the legend, "Confederate States of America," with a shield and liberty cap under it. Few people know that these coins were ever cast by the Confederate government, and the collector who gets hold of one considers himself very fortunate.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor sir real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only. Every contribution received by the editor is patiently and impartially considered, but we do not, of course, undertake to print everything sent us.]

Religious Raspings.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: In a kind manner you have recently referred to my theology as "broad." Now, sir, that your readers may see precisely how "broad" I am—not a subject of public importance, I admit, but in-asmuch as it has been referred to, one of some moment to me, and also, what one of the foremost representatives of the new religious thought and spirit of the age dares say from the very watch-towers of orthodoxy—may I respectfully ask you to publish the following striking paragraph from Archdeacon Farrar, now the guest of our nation, with the assurance that he voices the convictions and sentiments of the conservative religious liberals of America.

Very truly, ELI FAY.

"KEEP YOURSELF FROM IDOLS."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It is said Trinity Church was never before crowded by earnest, thoughtful men and women, of all denominations, as it was yesterday, when Canon Farrar preached the morning discourse. The doors were besieged for admittance long before and after the service began. Canon Farrar wore a white robe, and on this was conspicuous the College-hood of Oxford. His text was: "Little Children, Keep Yourselves from Idols." Following is a passage from the sermon: St. John tells you what God is in three sentences: God is righteous, God is light, God is love." The idols which represent him as a God of arbitrary caprice, treating men as though they were dead clay, to be dashed about and shattered at will; idols which would represent his justice as alien from ours, and those things as good in him which would be evil in us, are shattered on the rock of the truth that "God is righteous." Idols which represent him as delighting in narrow formalism, self-satisfied security and bitter exclusiveness, making dull and aerid dogmatists of the soul; elect, rejecting the bright, broader, larger natures, as though he loved the jagged thistles and dawrfed bush better than the rose of Sharon and cedars of Lebanon; idols of the sectarian, idols of the fanatic, idols of the Pharisee, idols of those whose ignorance would label themselves as the only Christians and the only Gospelers, are shattered by the ringing hammer-strokes of the truth that "God is light." Idols which represent Him as the only living life, turned inward self or folded within, caring nothing for the endless agonies of the creatures He has made; burning with implacable wrath against little deviations of opinions, regarding even the sins of the child as deserving of infinite punishment; idols of the zealots, idols of the ecclesiastics, idols of those who think their puny wrath can work the righteousness of God are dashed to pieces by the sweeping and illimitable force of the truth that "God is love." Those vast and hammers of the Word break down the carved images of idols and their temples, whether they be reared by systematizing theology or by ruthless syllogism, by religious hatred or by selfish guilt. And so, little children, keep yourselves from idols. St. John will not merely lead you to what is abstract, he will point you to One whom he has seen and heard, whose hands had the handling of the Word of Life; to One who, in the brightness of God's glory and the express image of His person, read the revelations of your Savior. Do not go to human systems of theology; do not seek human conceptions of art in order to understand him. If you trust even to Thomas a Kempis he will draw you a picture of Christ which leaves out of sight altogether the most essential feature of his ministry—that he was about doing good. If you rely on religious teachers, they may offer you a dead Christ for a living Christ; an agonized Christ for an ascended Christ; an ecclesiastical Christ for a spiritual Christ; a Christ for the elect few for a Christ for the sinful many; a pretty, formalizing, decent Christ for the royal Lord of the great free heart of manhood; a Christ of the fold for a Christ of the one great flock; a Christ of Geneism or of Jerusalem, of Rome or of Geneva, of Oxford or of Clapham, for the Christ of the Universal World.

The sermon made a profound impression.

The Revival.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: It is no small thing that, in a city like ours, twenty churches should unite in a protracted revival service. After two weeks of continuous meetings, afternoon and evening (Saturday evening), it has proven most successful. The number of conversions has reached the hundreds. The unity of action on the part of the churches, pastors and people bespeaks the noble Christian spirit prevalent in our city.

Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, has grown in favor from the first. His sermons are strong, and forcibly put. His familiarity with Bible truth, and ability to use it, bespeaks his power, for he brings those same Bible truths to bear upon every known sin with aptness. His orthodoxy has not been called in question by its staunchest advocates. He is a fearless preacher, and does not hesitate to put the truth plainly. Mr. Northup, the gospel singer, has won the hearts of his hearers in his solos. His ability to lead a choir is self-evident. His personal Christian effort, which has resulted in the conversion of the choir, tells the secret of his power in song.

The faith which characterized the preparation for this revival work called forth from the entire "zeal without wisdom." But the results already reached have silenced all such criticism. The vast audiences that have assembled night after night in the great Tabernacle to listen to the earnest appeals of the evangelist bespeak the increasing interest. It could hardly be expected that so extended an effort as Dr. Munhall's to reclaim them from their sinful ways should go uncriticised. Yet when the able corps of pastors who called these men to be leaders of this great work stand by them as a unit, not one relaxing his zeal since personally knowing these gentlemen, it leads one to conclude that there can be nothing radically wrong, either in the preaching or in the methods of the revivalists.

CHRISTIAN.

Protecting the River Banks.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: As there has been a considerable sum of money expended since the last rainstorm in removing the dirt and slush from the streets and placing it along the river for the purpose of forming a levee, would it not be well for the Council to continue the good work and save what has been done by placing a protection to its front. Certainly it would be a great pity to lose the time and labor that the work has cost the city simply by a neglect to spend a small sum more at once, which would make it secure. There is an abundance of willows that can be procured, say from three to four inches in diameter, and if they were cut seven and eight feet long, the butts sharpened and driven one and two feet from the outside base of the embankment three feet apart alternately, and two and a half feet in the ground (a hole should first be made with an iron bar), and brush placed in the interstices and between the lines of stakes and the embankment, there would be little danger of a freshet removing a particle of the work, and the stakes would grow which would still add strength and safety in the future, but should a freshet come in the condition that it is now in, it would be liable to be all swept away in a very few hours time; and as there are many idle men now in the city who need employment, it surely would be a paying business to put them to work clearing out the drift, growing willows and other obstructions from the channel of the stream. While there is but little water in the river it can be done, and should be done at once, as no one knows but it may be a dreadful river again before the ides of March come around.

R. M. M.

Remember, the place to buy cypress gums, and ornamental trees is at the Calkins' Nursery, Yale street, near Orphans' Home.

Do not fail to try the great California Golden Age Hair Tonic, recommended by leading citizens. At all first-class druggists, or 213 S. Spring street.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

If you have dandruff get a bottle of the wonderful Sea Foam at druggists, or 213 S. Spring street.

The Woman's Exchange.

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Which far surpasses anything of the kind ever placed before the public. Call and hear like unto it. The Celestina of Oregon will play anything you may call for, and will also play accompaniments to execute on an ordinary organ, and will play with his hands as well as with his feet on this wonderful instrument. We call the attention of music loving people to the fact that these remarkable Celestina is a wonderful gift to a child or can be played by a child of 7 years of age as well as by a grown person. Would make a beautiful Christmas or New Year's present. THOMAS & SON, Agents wanted.
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Fine Havana Cigars & Hand
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(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.)
Strangers visiting Los Angeles are invited to see our place.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Government bonds quiet, strong.

Stocks moved generally dull and featureless, but in the morning there was some activity in Kansas and Texas, which broke, trading in Kansas and Texas was active from 34 to 35¼. The stock subsequently became comparatively steady and less active, closing at 35¾, with loss of 1¼ per share. The street appears to be an enigma just now. This breat appears to be an enigma just now. This breat appears to be an enigma to the Street, most of the heavy holders thinking that they are not selling, and nothing new of an adverse character is known regarding the property. There was moderate business in Pacific Mail, which closed with a loss of ⅛ per cent. Also a closed with a loss of ⅛ per cent. Also a loss of ⅛ per cent. lower than rail prices are ¼ to ⅝ per cent. lower than Saturday, but Lake Shore, Western Union and some of the fancy stocks show fractional gain.

Money, 3@4%.
Prime paper, 5@6%.
Exchange—Sixty bills, $4 85; demand, $4 85½.
Government bonds steady; United closed at 101½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

2 per cents	104	Transcontinental	33
4 per cents	121½	Texas Pacific	35¾
4½ per cents	107½	Pacific Mail	49½
Central Pacific	39½	Panama	135
Denver & R. G.	19½	Union Pacific	55¼
Kansas & Texas	20½	Western Union	73½
Lake Shore	90½		
T. P. preferred	107		
St. L. & I. Mountain	38		
T. Central	102		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Bank and Builder	1 25	Peer	35
Central	57	Potosi	11
Crocker	55	Savage	10
Gould and Curry	24	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale and H	55	Union Con	45
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	30
Navajo	80		
Ophir	80		

Domestic Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wheat quiet, standard, $1 30@1 30½. Barley steady; fair; desirable feed, $1 20@1 27½; brewing steady; fair to choice, $1 30@1 40. Quotations for all kinds of California.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat steady, ¼c higher; cash, 74½@74¾c; December, 74½@74¾c; May. Corn steady, ¼c higher; cash, 37½c; December, 36½c; January, 36½c. Oats steady, ¼c higher; cash, 29½c; January, 29½c. Barley quiet, 55c.

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet, 4s 8d.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid; do No. 2, $1 10, bid; do No. 3, $1, asked; White Russian, $1 05, bid; Gold Drop, $1 25, bid; Scinora, $1 [illegible] 17½; Defiance, No 1, bid; Scinora, $1 [illegible] 17½; Defiance, No 1, bid; Scinora, $1 [illegible] 17½; Defiance, No 1

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific Coast, fair, except in northern portion cloudy and rain, followed by fair weather, winds shifting to northwesterly. Middle Pacific Coast, generally fair weather, southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. South Pacific Coast, generally fair weather, light to fresh variable winds. (?)

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 21.—At 4 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 40; at noon 56, and at 7 p. m. 55. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.04, 30.03, 30.00. Maximum temperature, 61.0; minimum, 35.0. Weather at 7 p. m., rainy. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .83.

THE CITY.

Dots.

Colton is infested with a gang of swindling gamblers.

San Bernardino is preparing to build a fine county hospital.

The tourists' excursion to Pasadena by rail, and drive through the sights to the Villa, is very popular.

Bartlett Springs natural Mineral Water.

For your Eastern friends buy gifts at Kan-Koo. They will appreciate them.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Mary's little lamb is, after all, not to have a chance to wander over the hills this morning.

Patronize your *Home Insurance Company*, the *Southern California*, when you want safe protection from fire. Office in Bryson Block, on Spring street.

Xmas cards at Stoll & Thayer's.

Steinway and Weber piano agency at Bartlett Bros. & Clark's, corner First and Spring.

Work has been commenced laying sidewalks on the Childs tract. A number of other improvements are under way, including several residences.

The great auction sale of lots on the hills will not be postponed on account of the rain, but will be held at Nadeau Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. Send your address to 39 S. Spring street this morning, and a carriage will be sent to convey you to the sale, free of charge.

New line of fur rugs at Kan Koo.

Iron Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths and the best of iron, sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

Porter Bros. of this city are preparing to erect a packing house at Arlington, near Riverside.

The Pomona Progress has swallowed the Telegram, and the metropolis of the east end of the county will have to worry along for awhile with only two papers.

Souvenirs of Los Angeles for your Eastern friends at Stoll & Thayer's, Nadeau block.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M. install their officers on the evening of December 23d.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the best aneroid barometer indicated fair weather.

Arrangements will be made by the California Southern Railroad to lessen the time between Colton and San Diego five hours. It takes ten hours to make the trip at present.

"Mary, why is it that Stoll & Thayer sell everything so cheap?" "Susie, I don't know, but I suppose they want to make everybody happy for Christmas, and they just work for fun."

Estey and Mason and Hamlin organs at Bartlett Bros. & Clark's, corner First and Spring.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring.

On account of the rain, the auction sale of lots on the cable line will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday (to-day), December 23d, at Nadeau Hall; and not on the grounds, as heretofore announced.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

Over $6000 worth of feathers have been sold from the twenty-one ostrich farms at the Anaheim ostrich farm during the past seven months.

Beautiful holiday gifts at Kan-Koo.

If your hands become rough from the hard water and the soap you use, try Fyle's "O. K." soap. It has been in the markets East for thirty years.

The best breakfast in the city at the Nadeau Restaurant.

If you want to attend the auction sale at Nadeau block this afternoon, telephone immediately or send a note to the office of the Los Angeles Improvement Company, 34 South Spring, room 5, giving your address, and a carriage will be sent to bring you to the place free of expense.

Try Bartlett Mineral Water.

Don't fail to purchase your holiday presents of jewelry and novelties from Fred. Linde, 112 North Spring street. His prices suit everybody.

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

The California Southern Railroad Company will soon build a large depot at San Bernardino.

Milk is very scarce at San Diego. The steamer Orizaba at her last trip down was unable to buy any for the use of passengers, and until San Pedro was reached they had to take their tea and coffee straight.

Kan Koo, 238 N. Main, opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

Drink Bartlett Springs Water.

The Electric Light Company are about to put in two dynamos to supply the incandescent lights and increase the power of the mast lights.

If you want to borrow *money*, go to *the Southern California Insurance Company*. Office in Bryson Block, on Spring street.

Family Christmas trees five to ten feet high, also cut flowers, for sale, at Milton Thomas's nursery, Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa streets. Telephone No. 19. P. O. Box 304.

Smoking Jackets.

Nothing is more comfortable and acceptable than a nice smoking jacket, and we have some elegant ones which we are selling very cheap. Buy one for your husband, son, brother, or some one else's brother, as a Christmas present. City of Paris.

A secret worth knowing: Our plush goods were purchased direct from the manufacturer; the prices speak for themselves. Look at ours before purchasing elsewhere; it will pay you! City of Paris.

"Magnificent neckwear for gentlemen" just received for the holiday trade. "No trash," but elegant and cheap. City of Paris.

Don't forget the smoking jacket. City of Paris.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks and jerseys at manufacturer's prices. The best opportunity offered this season. We mean this. We will continue selling them at these prices until next January. City of Paris.

The very latest styles in ladies', misses' and childrens' cloaks at manufacturer's prices. We propose to sell them. Call, look at the garments and satisfy yourself on the prices. City of Paris.

Tom Goss and That Hat.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19, 1885.

To Hancock Johnston, J. J. Mellus, L. E. Mosher, C. J. Ellis, C. J. Watts, George Pridham, J. S. Crawford, Joseph Mullally, Wm. R. Rowland and W. J. Brodrick:

GENTLEMEN: Your token of friendship and esteem received and highly appreciated. The style of the article is not such as I have been accustomed to wear. Notwithstanding, if your favorable opinion of me continues until the close of my official career as Councilman, I will don the aforesaid article of wearing apparel with pleasure. Respectfully,

TOM GOSS.

Masonic Election.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, F. & A. M., elected last evening the following officers for the ensuing year: C. H. Dunsmoor, W. M.; O. C. Knox, S. W.; W. A. Morgan, J. W.; W. W. Robinson, Treasurer; J. E. S. Bell, Secretary.

Presents

For everybody. We are giving away elegant toys, presents, etc., and we wish everybody to come and get all they want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

A Delightful Trip.

Ride forty minutes on Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad through Pasadena to Sierra Madre Villa and purchase for half price a vineyard or a charming residence site. See "Hovey's Rare Chance" advertisement in another column.

To-Day

We give away large dressed dolls, China tea sets, drums, gents' elegant walking canes, wagons, glassware, Japanese glove boxes, etc., etc. Lewis's shoe house.

To-Day

Make your children happy by bringing them to our house, and we will load them down with beautiful toys. Lewis's shoe house.

Special Notice.

The great auction sale of building lots will be held to-day, Tuesday, December 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Large Hall, Nadeau Block. A special concert will be given just before the sale.

LOS ANGELES IMPROVEMENT CO.

Exclamation!

Of delight—Oh! my, what beautiful toys at Lewis Bros.' they are giving away for nothing.

MUNHALL'S WORK.

Sunday's Great Meetings at the Tabernacle.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT.

The Spirit of the Meeting and the Drift of the Preacher's Discourse—Monday's Meeting in Fort St. Church.

Few persons have ever witnessed such a sight as those who gained admission to the Tabernacle were permitted to behold at the young people's mass meeting there Sunday afternoon. Not less than 3000, between 12 and 30 years of age, looked up with interested faces at the speaker, as he discoursed from the text, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." (Ecclesiastes xii., 1.)

At the close of his remarks, probably not less than 500 arose as an indication that they desired prayer offered for them. 200 of whom proceeded at once to the inquiry rooms, a goodly number of them there professing conversion. The most wonderful meeting, as yet, of the series.

Sunday Evening.

Again the spacious building was filled to listen to Dr. Munhall. Fully 5000 persons were present. Professor Northup's choir of 200 singers was at its best, and the music was inspiring. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wachob, of Boyle Heights, and Rev. Mr. Hough. Dr. Munhall then called for a collection for incidental expenses, after which he led the vast audience in prayer. He then began his discourse, after Professor Northup had sung a solo. His subject was, "The Blind Beggar, Bartimeus;" Mark x. 46, etc. 1. Bartimeus knew he was blind. 2. He believed there was such a thing as sight. 3. He believed that Jesus Christ was He who could give him sight.

"Jesus had found a man sometime before this, down by the pool of Siloam, who had been born blind. He put clay on the place where his eyes would have been if he had any, and told him to wash in the pool, and he did so and received sight. I suppose the first thing he did was to hurry home to see what kind of a looking woman his wife was. Then, if he was a father, he took his little children on his knee and looked into their faces for the first time. There is nothing sweeter on earth than the face of innocent childhood.

"Then, I suppose the restored blind man wanted to see his native country, and starts off in the direction of Jericho."

Here the eloquent Doctor indulged in a beautiful and graphic description of that part of the Holy Land, as from actual observation.

"As this man, recovered from blindness, approaches Jericho, I fancy him meeting blind Bartimeus, whom he accosts and informs of the wonderful eye doctor he had found."

The Dr. thought the rascally Zacchaeus was a case of sudden conversion, which he believed in, and that he was converted somewhere between the limb and the ground; "And we know he was converted for he said 'If I have taken anything from any man unjustly, I will restore him fourfold,'" and if that is not proof of conversion, I don't know what is.

"The invitation of mercy is from the infinite God; 430 times this Bible says to the sinner 'Come and be saved.' God is calling you by his word and his spirit. It is not from the preacher, he is only a poor weak man, but it is the great God that invites you."

The traveled speaker alluded several times to his journeyings in foreign lands.

In Switzerland he saw a shepherd vainly trying to drive a sheep and two lambs up the steep ascent to the green pastures above. At length he grasped the lambs in his arms and the mother sheep followed up the heights. So God has taken little lambs to the pasture fields on high, to lead the father and mother there.

A young man promised his mother he would try to meet her in Heaven, but in a week he forgot his promise. Soon the father was called away by death. He then said again he would be a Christian. He soon neglected his promise again. Then God took one of his little children, and he was brought to repentance. Who can doubt that God sends affliction that men may be saved?

The Doctor here carried the mind, by pathetic word-painting, to the far-off Eastern home of our childhood, at the time of the evening prayer, as the family are gathered around the circle and the winter's storm rages without. The little stand is drawn out, and the father takes the book and reads, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want," etc., and then the children are prayed for. Changes have come there. Father and mother are old now. The children are all gone out of that home, but the little stand sits there yet, and the Bible on it. The aged father takes the book, as in years agone, and reads, "Let not your hearts be troubled," etc., and then the children are prayed for as they have so often been before; and that son away toward the setting sun, on the far-off Pacific Coast, is remembered, with trembling lips. Most touchingly fell the heart-moving words of the speaker upon the attentive ears of that vast concourse, and tears coursed down many a cheek as the reality of the scene was pictured so vividly before the mind's eye.

"If I was going up to Jernsalem, never to come that way again. He may never come this way again. He passed this way to-day and hundreds accepted him.

Governor Pollock of Pennsylvania once refused to pardon a criminal justly condemned to death, but he went unrecognized to his cell and prayed with him. Jesus Christ is here offering pardon to all who will accept.

The doctor closed his powerful appeals by singing, by request, the solo, "Take Me as I Am," with good effect.

A great number rose to ask prayers, and hundreds remained to the second meeting, either to seek mercy or assist others in so doing. The whole meeting was one of great interest and power, and the order that prevailed was most excellent throughout.

Monday Bible Reading.

Dr. Munhall's Bible Reading was held yesterday in Fort street Methodist Church, as previously announced [for this week. The rain interfered with the attendance, making it much less than any day previous, but about 100 were present. The subject of the "Reading" was "The Devil," who, according to the Doctor's theory of interpretation, makes himself useful in getting up cyclones, tornadoes and rainstorms to try the courage of the saints.

Last Evening

The meeting was held in Fort street M. E. Church instead of in the Tabernacle, owing in part to the leaky condition of the building, as also the diminished number that would be likely to attend, as the rain continued to fall. Several favorite songs were sung, under Professor Northrup's leadership, to begin the meeting, and Dr. Seymour led in prayer, followed by Rev. Mr. Blanchard and F. J. Culver, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The church was about half full, and Dr. Munhall announced that if the rain continued the meeting will be held in the same place to-morrow evening, and then proceeded with his remarks, based upon the words of Christ: "Except your righteousness exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter the kingdom of heaven."

No one can find any justification for his sins in the Bible, yet self-justification is the endeavor of the unconverted. God takes exception to it.

Some persons got up and went out near the fore part of the sermon. The speaker stopped and said: "I would like to have you tell me how you are going to get some people saved. Some youngsters don't read a book that bears the imprint of brains from one year's end to another. Yet there is a way to reach them, for Christ died for them, but sometimes the preacher has a very, very hard time of it, for some cannot be reached by any reasonable means."

All that stands between the sinner and justification is a complete and happy selfsurrender to Christ. The positions taken by the Doctor were sustained by numerous quotations from the sacred book he held in his hand, and frequent pertinent illustrations and incidents, to the evident interest of his auditors.

To-Day

We offer gents' embroidered slippers, an elegant Christmas gift, $1.25, sold everywhere at $2. Lewis's shoe house.

Suburban Excursions.

The Raymond, Sigler and Ennis excursions will contribute large contingents for the next week to the parties who daily visit Pasadena, Sierra Madre Villa, and the beautiful intervening stretch of orange groves and gardens. They who make the trip by the popular excursions of the new San Gabriel Valley railroad find a day of delight, rest and recreation. The country was never more beautiful or inviting to newcomers.

Save

Your money. Don't buy any toys, but come to our house and get them for nothing. Lewis's shoe house.

Long Beach Hotel.

The hotel is becoming a great family hotel in winter as well as summer. The even temperature and healthiness of Long Beach makes it a most desirable place for invalids. The hotel, with all the conveniences of a city hotel, is first-class. Special rates by the week. Address, Cowley & Mitchell, Long Beach.

To-Day

Ladies' kid boots $1.60, and all the toys you want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

HILL AND FIRST STREETS.

Necessity of Grading—Plans Contemplated.

The matter of grading Hill street, from Courthouse to Second, which has been so long in abeyance, is again being agitated by the property owners immediately concerned. It is time. Here is an impassable section of an important street, almost in the very heart of the city, that is a public disgrace as it stands. The enterprise of grading should be taken up and carried through to completion. The most favored and feasible plan appears to be to make a half grade from the top of the hill at Courthouse street (the grade of which is established) through to Second street, carrying the grade at an angle that will bring it some twenty-one feet above First street where it strikes Hill. This plan will make impracticable the cutting through of First to Olive, unless it be done by means of a tunnel, as was once contemplated. This plan, however, is feasible. The tunnel could be made to run under Hill street (should the proposed high grade on that street be adopted) and would reach Olive street by a grade no sharper, of course, than would be involved by a cut, leaving the top of that commanding eminence, First-street hill, undisturbed. This sightly spot would thereby be rendered highly desirable and available to the city, and upon it might some time be erected a fine building. The Olive-street face of the hill could be graded off, making approach to the summit entirely practicable from that direction. Thus the interests of the city and of private owners might be harmonized and subserved at one and the same time.

Headquarters for Santa Claus.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain of yesterday every avenue in our house was crowded. To-day we continue selling fine quality gents' all-linen hemmed handkerchiefs at thirty-five cents each, and to every purchaser of four of these handkerchiefs for one dollar and forty cents we will present a handsome photograph album free, that we have been selling for one dollar and fifty-nine cents. We continue selling fine quality French lisle gloves at fifty cents a pair, and to every purchaser we will sell one of the red-line edition of the poets for thirty-five cents; a pair of French lisle gloves and the red-line edition of the poets all for eighty-five cents. Only a few of the Chatterboxes at fifty-nine cents each left. Come to-day or you may get left. All dolls, all toys, all albums, all plush goods must go within the next three days. Special bargain in our silk stock for holiday trade. Fine Persian shawls and elegant cloaks less than you ever saw them. Special bargain for this day: Finest quality English Spitalfield silk umbrellas, with natural handles, only $3.50, worth $6.50. Gents' all-silk 24-inch Japanese handkerchief 75 cents, worth $1.50. Largest and cheapest book department. Charles Dickens complete worth $9.95. Chambers' Encyclopedia $21—a great bargain. All dollar books 59 cents. All $1.25 books 79 cents. All $2 books $3.75. Come and we will save you money on all holiday goods. J. T. SHEWARD.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of education met Saturday in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Clark was appointed to act as Secretary.

Applications for renewal of certificates were granted for the following: Virginia Hall, Anna A. Millard, Victoria Meyer, Agnes Wilson, J. F. Handsaker, F. E. Little, Mrs. J. D. Metcalf, R. F. Sailee, W. W. Seaman and Hattie F. Williams.

First-grade certificates were granted as follows: To Carrie S. Melvin, on State educational diploma; to Mrs. Mary E. Tuttle, on life diploma; to Jas. A. Pemberton, on Normal School diploma of Missouri; to Ann A. King, Eugene Hobbs, Jno. Lowe, Alf. A. Baker, Mrs Rose Goodwin, Jessie C. Graw, Mary E. Smith, Alice E. Smith, Alice J. Cushing, Mary E. Foy, W. F. Taylor, Ida M. Bailey, Lucy B. Huie, Olivia Day, Anna D. Morrison, on State Normal School diplomas.

The application of D. Alice Patton, for certificate or diploma from Normal department of University of Arkansas was laid on the table. The application of J. M. Hamilton for renewal of certificate was also laid on the table. On motion, the course of study was placed in the hands of Mr. Clark for final arrangement.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday, January 4, 1886.

Latest From Los Angeles.

From San Francisco Daily Report, Dec. 16.]

"How are things in Los Angeles?" asked a D. R. reporter of a gentleman who has just returned from the southern part of the State. "Well," was the rather emphatic reply, "when 2,500 people arrive in a new city within a period of four days they are pretty apt to make their presence felt. And that's what happened while I was in Los Angeles! Why, it is the liveliest city I ever saw in my life."

After reading the above item, please bear in mind that the auction sale of real estate by order of the Los Angeles Improvement Company, takes place on Tuesday December 22d, 1885, at 1 o'clock, and that, for investing in one of these lots now, you will, in less than one year, have good reason to believe in the truth of the "gentleman's reply," if you are not already aware of that fact. The sale will be at Nadeau Hall, and free carriages will be sent for those who will send addresses to 33 South Spring street this morning.

For a Christmas Present.

A fine assortment of Knabe, Steck, Chickering, Hardman, Emerson and other justly celebrated pianos; also a large assortment of different styles of organs for chapels, halls and families, can be found at J. W. Gardner's music store at No. 30 South Spring street, Los Angeles, California. *Largest* stock and *lowest* prices.

A Rich.

The TIMES has received the following able protest:

"There are many *sheep* here who willingly follow 'A Lamb' and cry out, 'Stop that insane mode of deceiving people in the use of words in advertising.'"

It *was* playing it pretty fine, Jesse!

To-Day

We offer gents' elegant embroidered slippers for $1.25, sold everywhere for $2. Lewis's shoe house.

The University.

The second term for the school year of the University of Southern California commences Wednesday, January 6th. The entrance examination commences Tuesday, January 5th.

To-Day

We offer ladies' kid boots for $2 and all the toys you want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Judge Fields and family, of Colorado Springs, were in Sigler's excursion.

H. E. Rowell and Miss Mary Southwell, of Milwaukee, are at the Depot Hotel.

Thomas Griffith, a banker of Red Oak, Ia., was one of the excursionists with the Sigler party.

D. M. Funk, one of the very worthy citizens of Bloomington, Ill., came with Sigler's holiday party.

Samuel C. Smith, Vice President of the First National of Columbus, Neb., was with the Sigler party.

Wm. Chamberlain, M. D., one of the leading physicians of New York City, was with the Sigler excursion party.

Gen. C. W. Mead, of Chicago, came with the Sigler excursion. He has large smelting works at Omaha and Silver City.

C. E. Bleyer, Vice-President of the Paul Bachmeier Company, Milwaukee, arrived on Sunday direct from the East.

J. Fletcher Williams, an old newspaper man, at present Librarian of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, is visiting Los Angeles.

Hon. C. M. Sanger, of Milwaukee and Los Angeles, arrived on Sunday and will be here some days looking after his valuable mines.

C. M. Sanger, one of Milwaukee's wealthy men, and largely interested in mining enterprises near Daggett, was with the Sigler party.

Mrs. C. S. Nellis, Dean of the College of Music, University of Southern California, leaves to-day for San Francisco, where she will spend her well-earned vacation.

Wm. Bradley, President of the First National Bank of Centerville, Ia., and of several other banks in that State, and one of its most wealthy citizens, was with the Sigler excursion.

Dr. J. W. Baker, City Health Officer, met the Sigler excursion at the depot at 2:30 a. m. Sunday, and greeted his father, S. Baker, of Delaware, Ill., for the first time in five years.

There were several millionaires in the Sigler party. Though here to spend the winter, they will no doubt be attracted by our lovely climate and make some investments in Southern California.

O. H. Arnold, a prominent citizen of Mt. Vernon, O., who has made two protracted visits to Los Angeles within the year, came in with the Sigler excursion Sunday morning for his third instalment. He brought Mrs. A. with him.

At the St. Charles: J. T. Murdock and wife, Aledo, Ill.; W. J. Van Dyke, W. P. Healy and wife, Minneapolis, Minn.; S. L. Ganon, Nevada; B. S. Williams and wife, Kalamazoo, Mich.; S. B. Clark, V. M. Pesl, Chicago; Capt. V. Pesl and wife, Burlington, Iowa; W. A. Glassford and wife, U. S. Army; Thos. S. Dowse, Ontario.

The Incandescent Lights at Koster's.

Mr. Koster, of Koster's bakery and restaurant in the Hollenbeck block, South Spring street, is entitled to the credit of being the first business man in Los Angeles to introduce the new incandescent electric lamps into his establishment. Seven have been placed in the restaurant, two in the front office and one in the kitchen. All who have seen these lamps are much pleased with them. They give a strong, clear light, and never flicker or dazzle the eyes. They are arranged with shades, that all the light possible is thrown where it is most needed. Koster's establishment is one of the neatest and most attractive of its kind on the coast, and this new improvement will be appreciated by the public.

News

For your neighbors, your friends and for yourselves. That Lewis Bros. are giving away elegant presents and toys. Bring all your children, your neighbors' children and all your friends' children and get all you want for nothing.

More Salesladies Needed.

The People's Store wants to engage more saleslad*ies*. Those whose addresses were taken will please call. Notwithstanding the rainy and disagreeable weather, we were very busy to-day selling out Christmas trees, Sunday-schools and retail stores. All persons intending to buy for associations will please call during the morning hours. Don't wait until the last moment. A little rain won't hurt any one.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. Phillips & Co.'s

Next party leaves January 2, 1886.

Silk Dress Skirts.

H. Mosgrove & Co. will offer tomorrow a new line of all-silk gros-grain and satin rhadamas dress skirts, made in the latest styles, for the extremely low price of $15 each. 21 S. Spring street.

Ladies, if you want beautiful hair, use California Golden Age Hair Tonic, at your druggist, or 313 S. Spring street.

Christmas Novelties.

Just received, at Mosgrove's, the new Stella, in cut ottoman velvet, trimmed with real beaver fur. One of the highest novelties ever shown in this city. 21 S. Spring street.

Excursion East, January 5, 1886. Warner Bros. & Crosby, 325 N. Main street.

Cornelia.

Fine black, brocaded velvet Cornelias, handsomely trimmed with hand-made chenille fringe, at the extraordinary low price of $18 each. 21 S. Spring street.

Excursions to Salt River Valley.

Commencing Monday, December 28, 1885, there will be monthly excursions from this city to the great Salt River Valley. Railroad fare, round trip, $44.50. Salt River Valley is one of the most fertile valleys in America. Land is now offered there from $10 to $15 an acre, with abundance of water. For further information apply to P. G. EDDY & Co., No. 10 Court street.

For dyspepsia try Bartlett mineral water.

PASSENGER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE BY STEAMER.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The following passengers left San Francisco by steamer Santa Rosa to-day for southern ports:

For Los Angeles—D F O'Leary, Mrs D F O'Leary, Miss Kenworthy, Dr Wezenerafi, Miss Gtelia Rawson, O W Rawson, Miss Benjamin, Miss Hall, Mrs S V Fulton, Miss White, Miss L Crowton, Miss P W Orne, R Hamilton, A A Baker, Mrs Baker, L Baker, A Baker, H Rhodes, L A Mendelson, F Madden, S Cohen, J Greenwald, W B Hensley, Mrs W B Hensley, Miss Susie Willis, Miss Olsen, Miss Flora Brownell, A W Bacon, C D Baker, Mrs A Griffith, W Deichmann, N Donovan, John O'Connell, Mrs L Sherley, Mrs William, Miss Powers, Miss White, J R Bullock, F Culver, Mrs F Culver, J W Johnson, Benj Leivitt, John McGinnis, G Schmidt, Mrs Carl Larson, Mrs C P Orr, S S Sanders, Otto Sohor, B Eagers, J Eagers, C R Brennan.

DEPARTURES BY STEAMER.

The Eureka sailed for northern waports yesterday with the following passengers from this city:

For San Francisco—M A McCarty, J A Campbell.

For Monterey—M Vergion, Mrs F Adams.

For Santa Barbara—E L Baker and daughter.

For Ventura—G P Adams, J S Slawson.

Special Notices.

☞ **Ohio Union.**—In consequence of the rain, the picnic set for to-day (Tuesday) is POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. The time may, however, yet be fixed by the committee for some day between the holidays. H. G. CURTIS, President.

R. N. GALLOWAY, Secretary.

☞ **Dividend Notice.**—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Electric Company, held December 10, 1885, the regular monthly dividend (No. 41 of six (6) cents per share was declared, payable at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, December 29, 1885. Transfer books will close on Thursday, December 24, 1885, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. CHAS. H. HOWLAND, Secretary. Office, Room No. 6, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice, Los Angeles, Cal. de21 td

☞ **Notice.**—The annual meeting of the Long Beach Land and Water Co., for the election of directors and for such other business as shall come before said company, will be held at the office of the company, at the office of Jotes R. M. Widney, Ma carel block, Main st., city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

December 7, 1885.

dsstd A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

☞ **Notice.**—The annual meeting of the LOS ANGELES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, for the election of trustees and for such further business as shall come before said association, will be held at the office of the secretary of the association, at office of Pomeroy & Mills, No. 15 Court st., city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock p. m. All stockholders and owners of lots in Evergreen Cemetery are entitled to vote at said meeting.

December 7, 1885.

A. H. JUDSON, President.
A. E. POMEROY, secretary. dsstd

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40 Imported Jersey Berlin Cloth Jackets, handsomely braided down front and back worth $12, for $6.

25 Black Diagonal Corkscrew Newmarkets, trimmed in fur and gimp ornaments, organ back, worth $17, for $9.

30 Fine Black Pique Newmarkets, tailor made, worth $25, for $13.

75 Black Russian Rare Shoulder Capes, quilted satin lining, worth $9, for $4.

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50 All-wool Children's Cloaks, nicely trimmed, from 2½ to 8 years, at the extraordinary low price of 50 each worth from to

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NOTICE.
TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS FOR A BRICK BLOCK TO BE erected for Ward Brothers on Fair Oaks avenue, in Pasadena, Cal., will be received at the office of H. Ridgeway, Architect, in Pasadena, Cal., on and after THURSDAY, December 17, 1885.

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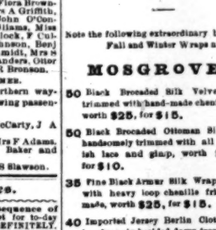

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15 Dozen black stiff hats at $2 50, formerly $3 50.
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10 Dozen black and brown soft Hats at $1, formerly $2.

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36 Dozen California red flannel shirts and drawers at $1 each.
15 Dozen California blue flannel shirts and drawers at $1 25 each.
16 Dozen best Vienna shirts and drawers at $1 25 each.
12 dozen fancy stripe underwear, full finished, at 37½ each.

Cuffs and Collars.

113 Dozen all-linen collars, latest style turned down, at $1 25 per dozen.
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